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Assignee:	Sun Microsystems, Inc.		
Title:	System for Optimizing Buffers in Integrated Circuit Design Timing Fixes		
Serial No.:	10/600,740	Filing Date:	
Examiner:	Paul Dinh	Group Art Unit:	
Docket No.:	P8987	Customer No.	33438

Austin, Texas
February 14, 2005

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated November 19, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring February 19, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number ~~10~~ 600740

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20=	* 4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	72
X42=		OR	X84=	0
+140=		OR	+280=	0
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	822

2-14-05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

SMALL ENTITY OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	* 18	Minus	** 24	= —	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 3	= 3	X42=		OR	X84=	600
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.